[Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai.]

(*c*) if not, why not;

(*d*) whether the deposit amounts furnished by those who had submitted tenders for the supply of salt for one year (1109) were returned on the cancellation of those tenders; and

(*e*) whether the deposit amount of any one was retained in the office after the cancellation of tenders submitted for the supply of Bombay salt for one year (1109)?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) As per notice dated the 16th September 1933, published in the Gazette dated the 26th September 1933.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

(*d*) Of the two tenderers, the earnest money of one was returned. As his representative who came to present the tender did not produce any power of attorney, the money was returned to his principal by money order.

(*e*) The deposit money of the other tenderer was placed under Revenue Deposit, as he did not apply for the refund of the same.

Assistant Excise Commissioners.

319. ***MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-wise return of the Assistant Excise Commissioners?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any Ezhava has at any time been appointed as an Assistant Excise Commissioner?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) A statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

(*b*) No.

Removal of royal trees on private holdings.

320. ***MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing:

(*a*) the number, cubic contents and cost of royal trees cut down from private holdings in each Range since 1st Chingom 1109 up to date (6-11-1109/20-6-1934);

(*b*) the number, cubic contents and cost of royal trees cut down from reserves during the same period;

(*c*) the number, cubic contents and cost realised of royal trees' timber on an average during the last three years and

(*d*) the arrears of *Kudivila* in each Range?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The information required is furnished in the †statement laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix VIII

† *Vide* Appendix IX.

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(*d*) The information is not available now as the actual amount of *kudivila* pending payment from the Forest Department can be determined only after the claims have been established by the landowners by the production of the necessary Taluk certificates and other records to substantiate their claims. Further, *kudivila* can be calculated only after timber has been delivered at the depots for disposal.

Appointment of Assistant Agricultural Bio-chemist.

321. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing the general and research qualifications of the applicants for the post of Assistant Agricultural Bio-chemist when the vacancy in that post occurred by the granting of leave to Mr. Muthunayagom, and the reason why the present incumbent was chosen in preference to other applicants?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*). A statement showing the names and qualifications (general and research) of the applicants for the post of the Assistant to the Bio-chemist is placed on the table.

Because he had acted in the Department before as Mycologist.

Staff of the Anchal Superintendent's Office.

322. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the caste-war position of the staff of the Anchal Superintendent's Office.

(i) before the appointment of Mr. E. I. Mathew as Anchal Superintendent; and

(ii) at present (19-11-1109)?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

	Before Mr. Mathew's appointment.	*On 19-11-1109.*
I HINDUS ...		
1. Brahmin Malayali ...	1	1
2. Do. others ...	14	15
3. Ezhavas ...	2	3
4. Nairs ...	8	4
	2 Temporary clerks.	2 Temporary clerks.
5. Vellala ...	4	4
6. Other Hindus ...	2	2
II MUSLIMS ...	1	2
III CHRISTIANS ...	...	...
1. Protestant ...	1	1
2. Roman Catholic: ...	...	...
Latin Rite ...	2	2
Syrian Rite ...	1	1
3. Jacobite ...	1	4
4. Mar Thoma ...	2	...

**Vide* Appendix X.

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Appendix IX.

***Vide* Question No. 320.**

Statement showing the number, cubic contents and cost of royal trees cut down from private holdings from 1st Chingom 1109/17-8-1933 up to 20-6-1934/6-11-1109.

Division.	Range.	No. of logs.	C. Ft.	Cost		
				Rs.	Chs.	C.
Northern	Neriamangalam	593	10,960·712	5,334	9	2
	Manjapra	123	911·115	130	4	8
	Idyara	..	..	..	..	..
Kottayam	Thodupuzha	2,065	50,230	19,284	..	..
	Meenachil	1,035	27,137	13,568	..	..
	Manimala	1,555	28,718	11,282	..	..
Central	Koni	5,433	89,230·033	..		..
	Rani	5,623	91,136·286			
Quilon	Pathanapuram	515	4,819·365	1,148	1	10
	Yerur	472	5,192·576	1,500	7	13
	Kadakal	182	2,196·509	706	..	9
Shencotta	Shencotta Range	417	1,124·281	400	10	6
Southern	Vilavancode	663	7,289	4,140	..	..
	Kalkulam	1,108	13,930	7,913	..	..
	Neyyattinkara	26	406	231	..	..
	Nedumangad	..	..	..	..	..

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Statement showing the number, cubic contents and cost of royal trees cut down from Reserves from 1st Chingom 1109/17-8-1933 to 6-11-1109/20-6-1934.

Division.	Range.	No. of logs.	C. ft.	Cost.		
				Rs.	Chs.	C.
Northern	Plantation	66	841·197	157	2	0
Kottayam	Vandanmet	5057 axed and sawn materials.	51996	..	..	..
Central	From the areas taken up for opening of Teak Plantations.	1558	31470·163	..	..	..
Quilon	Pathanapuram	29	969·957	281	7	11
	Yerur	13	404·435	91	1	12
	Kadakal	..	..	..	..	..
Shencotta	Reserves	84	2417·101	558	3	2
	Achencoil Reserve	on mellabhom	10457·829	10,825	5	10
Southern	..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil	

N. B.—The cost shown is only approximate as in most cases the working charges are based on percentage of sale proceeds.

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Appendix IX (*contd.*)

Statement showing the number, cubic contents and cost realised of royal trees' timber on an average during the last 3 years from 1106, 1107 and 1108.

Division.	Year.	No. of logs.	C. ft.	Amounts realised.			Remarks.
				Rs.	Chs.	C.	
Northern	1106	630	30,207	27,356	0	14	
	1107	310	11,938	24,185	23	11	
	1108	1,122	15,673	19,128	12	6	
	Total	2,062	57,818	71,670	8	15	
	Average per year	687	19,273	23,890	2	15	
				Rs.	as.	p.	
Kottayam	1106	..	98,758·239	1,62,479	5	11	Average realisation per c. ft. is Bh. Rs. 1-10-4
	1107	..	1,32,876·731	1,62,735	11	5	
	1108	..	1,36,726·947	1,67,920	6	11	,, 1-3-7 ,, 1-3-8
	Total	..	3,68,361·917	4,93,135	8	3	
	Average per year	..	1,22,787·306	1,64,378	8	1	
				Rs.	Chs.	C.	
Central	1106	..	1,50,681	1,99,022	25	5	Average rate per c. ft.
	1107	..	2,20,160	2,25,924	8	9	Rs. Chs. C.
	1108	..	1,91,126	1,79,581	10	13	1 9 0
	Total	..	5,61,967	6,04,528	16	11	1 0 1 0 26 4
	Average per year	..	1,87,322	2,01,509	14	14	

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Division.	Year.	No. of logs.	C. ft.	Amount realised. Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks.
Quilon	1106	5,091	47,254	52,244	13	5	
	1107	6,447	66,348	65,521	13	10	
	1108	4,319	42,047	40,016	6	8	
	Total	15,857	1,55,649	1,57,783	1	11	
	Average per year	5,286	51,883	52,594	5	12	
Shencotta	Average for 106 to 108	335	3,312·570	4,376	15	2	
Southern	1106	3,882	45,750	70,990	0	0	
	1107	4,132	49.812	65,903	0	0	
	1108	3,332	39,378	48,753	0	0	
	Total	11,346	1,34,940	1,85,646	0	0	
	Average per year	3,782	44,980	61,882	0	0	